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Foreword

At each commencement as the Valedictory ends, a solemn, expectant hush comes over the auditorium. Then an honor graduate rises and hands to the Junior president a lighted torch, the symbol of school leadership. In this way, one class passes to another the responsibility of upholding and cherishing the ideals that are a part of our life at Blackstone High School. The torch represents for us the standards of scholarship, of friendship, of sportsmanship, and of honorable achievement that are our heritage as students here.

Just as each runner in the old Greek relay race must hand on to the next an undimmed torch, so each generation of students becomes the guardian of the spirit of our school. We hope that the Class of '59 has proved worthy of that trust and that this volume of the Ivy will be a fitting record of our achievement.



“LIKE RUNNERS IN A RACE
WE HAND ON THE TORCH
OF LIFE.”

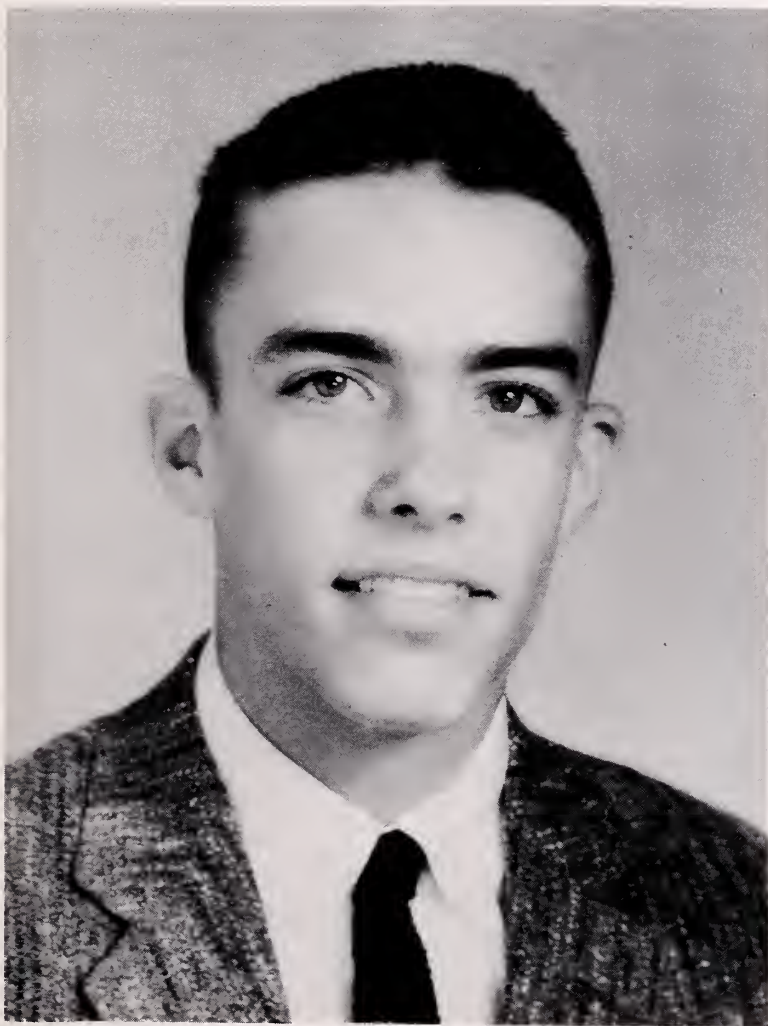
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We, the Ivy staff of 1958-59, dedicate this annual to Hugh Yelverton III. Hugh was an outstanding member of his class and the class feels that he should be a part of their last year. In the "goodly heritage" that we derive from our school, Hugh exemplifies the high standards set before us. He was well-liked by the faculty and student body because of his willingness to cooperate and of the spirit in which he worked. He was not only an outstanding student scholastically, but he was an active and interested participant in church activities. Sportsmanship composed a natural part of his daily life. Like the average teenager, he enjoyed his friends and their activities. He had a warm, deep relationship with his family which was important to him.

Blackstone High School pays this tribute to Hugh in recognition of the ideals of life that he opened to us-- standards that open the pages of our annual to you.



Dedication

Hugh Yelverton III

Students Acquire Different Phases Of Education



Mrs. Jordan emphasizes scholarship to her Eighth Grade guidance class.



The students enjoy fellowship with their friends in the hall before school.



Betty Daniels, editor of the school paper, learns that with honor comes much responsibility.



Co-captains Ludson Hudgins and Walter Mac Jones display BHS's sportsmanship as they shake hands with Parkview's football co-captains.



The Halloween Dance exemplifies the fun in one of the types of recreation sponsored by the school.



Faculty

SCHOLARSHIP...

"The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards."

Anatole France

Blackstone High School Benefits By New Teachers



MR. HUGH L. BLANTON
Division Superintendent,
Nottoway County
B. S., William & Mary
M. Ed., University of Virginia



MR. WARREN L. THWEATT
Principal
B. S., Virginia Polytechnic
Institute
M. S., Virginia Polytechnic
Institute

MRS. HARRIET BOOKER
Secretary to Mr. Thweatt

MRS. HILDA B. CASSELL
B. S., Radford College
Home Economics & Biology

MRS. VIRGINIA W. COBBS
B. S., University of Alabama
Physical Education,
Government, & Science



Faculty Challenges Students In Basketball Game



MRS. CORNELIA I. DE BUSK
B. S., Mary Washington
Commercial



MRS. MC KEI L. FARLEY
Driver Education Teacher



MISS MARTHA HAMMOCK
B. A., Longwood College
English, History, & French

MRS. OLIVIA C. HARRISON
B. S., Madison College
Chemistry,
Physics, & General Science



MR. HAROLD H. HOBGOOD
B. A., University of Richmond
Civics,
English, & World Geography



The Faculty seem to enjoy the Homecoming Dance as much as the students.



Teachers Exhibit Talent In Assembly Program



MRS. IZELL H. HUTCHERSON
B. S., Longwood College
English & Latin



Writing admission slips, typing notices, and general confusion make a typical morning in the office.

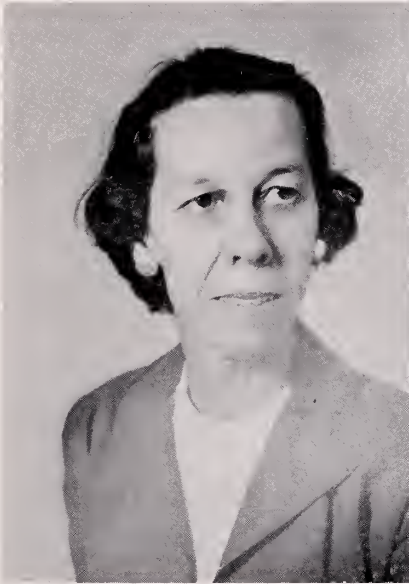
MRS. VIRGINIA F. JORDAN
B. A., Randolph-Macon
M. A., Longwood College
History, Dramatics & English

MR. W. CABELL RIVES
B. A., Hampden-Sydney
Physical Education & Civics

MRS. MOLLIE W. SANGER
B. S., Longwood College
B. S., in L. S., George Peabody
Librarian



Extra Curricula Thrives With Sponsors' Leadership



MRS. ANNA K. WEATHERFORD
B. S., William & Mary
Mathematics

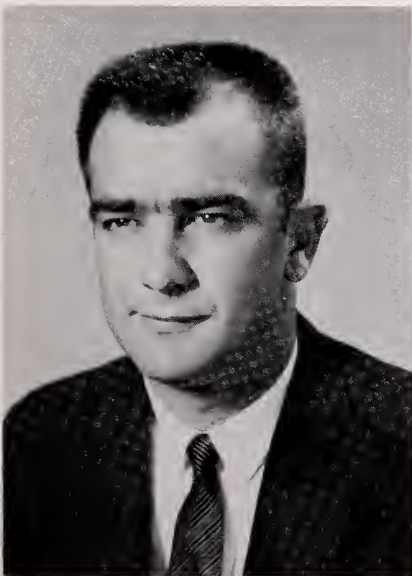


MRS. DOROTHY B. TUNSTALL
B. S., Longwood College
Mathematics



MRS. ERMA THWEATT
Dietitian

MR. ROBERT B. WRENN
B. S., V. P. I.
Agriculture & Biology



Lunchtime is the teachers' one
moment of relaxation in the day.



Departments Establish Basic Backgrounds



Robert Lee points out the location of the country in his Current Events.

BHS sets its standards high in the academic department. Mathematics, science, language, and social studies courses offer the college-bound student a reliable background. For the scientist or engineer there are general science, biology, physics, and chemistry. The mathematicians' classes are algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. The future teacher has choices of English, French, Latin, and Virginia, United States, and world history, geography, and government.



Typing I students get in the swing of speed tests.

The individual who is business-minded or who needs the background for personal use finds his course of study in the commercial department. Typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and business math compose the important subjects in this field.

Under Mrs. Cassell's instruction the girls in Home Economics make their own clothes.

The home economics department offers many types of training for the future homemaker. She is taught the right way to prepare and to serve nutritional meals. The student learns how to make wise color selections for interior decoration as well as in clothing that she may buy or make. Child care is another important class.



John Procise cuts glass while Mr. Wrenn supervises.

Future farmers make their high school course one of agricultural education. They learn better methods of rotating and raising crops. Soil conservation and forestry management are included in this. Being able to judge and raise improved livestock is important knowledge. Learning to operate farm machinery is a necessary part of this class. Shop skills are developed in this department, too.





Students

FELLOWSHIP...

"The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

Psalms XVI, 6

Class Follows Motto, "Astra, Castra, Numen, Lumen"

The eighth graders of five years ago could be recognized racing from class to class in complete confusion. On Homecoming Day bewildered rats scurried, trying to satisfy upper-classmen's demands. That year began the class's annual Christmas dance--a gay time of decoration and seasonal spirit.

Junior history took the class on a trip to Jamestown to see Virginia's 350th anniversary celebrations. At the time money-making projects were numerous in an effort to finance a Junior-Senior banquet and prom. "Arabian Nights", the theme, was carried out effectively in elaborate scenery and costumes. This topped off their Junior year.

The Senior year climaxed the

other four years of high school work and fun. The Scholarship Qualifying Test and "talks" with Mrs. Jordan started the Seniors thinking about preparations for the future. The Senior Play and Christmas dance expanded the treasury for a Senior trip.

Final examinations reminded the Seniors that their high school career was drawing to a close. The accomplishments and experiences of past years were rewarded by graduation and that well-earned diploma. The graduates are now ready to further their education and lead lives of their own. The memories of Blackstone High School, fellow students, and teachers will remain forever.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: John Maben Stokes, President; Nancy Simonton, Vice-President; Connie Sue Akers, Treasurer; Ludson Hud-

gins, S C A Representative; Carol Bridgeman, Secretary; Jerry Hoyle, S C A Representative; Mrs. Virginia Jordan, Sponsor.



S.Q.T. Condition Seniors For College Boards



CONNIE SUE AKERS

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Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 5; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 5; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5; Commercial Club 4, 5; Library Club 4, Student Council 5; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 5; Senior Play 5.

CAROL BRIDGEMAN
Class Officer 1, 2, 3, President 5; Homecoming Court 2,5; Pep Club 1, 2, 4, 5; President 3; Glee Club 1; Safety Patrol 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4, President 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, 5, Treasurer 3; Commercial Club 3, Vice-President 4, Secretary 5; Ram's Horn, Art Editor 4,5; Library Club 3; Cheerleader 4, Head Cheerleader 5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Plays 2, 4, Senior Play 5; Head Majorette 3; Bulletin Board Chairman 5;

DEWAYNE COLLINS
Monogram Club 2, 4, 5; Football Manager 2, Football 4, 5; Baseball 2, 4; Senior Play 5.



CAROL BRIDGEMAN



DEWAYNE COLLINS

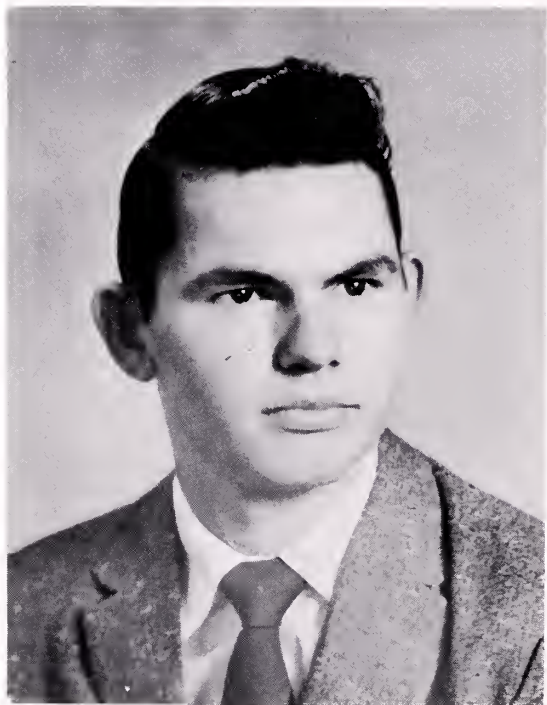
Students Present Senior Play Janie



MARTHA DANIEL



BETTY DANIELS



JIMMY DANIELS

MARTHA DANIEL

Glee Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Commercial Club 3, President 4; F. H. A. 3, 4, Secretary 5; Library Club 4; Student Council 1, 4;

BETTY DANIELS

National Honor Society 4, S. C. A. Representative 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Ram's Horn Staff, Girls Sports Editor 2, 3, 4, Editor 5; History Club, Secretary-Treasurer; S. C. A. Corresponding Secretary 5; F. H. A. 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Pep Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Homecoming Court, 4; S. C. A. State Convention 4; S. I. P. A. 4.

JIMMY DANIELS

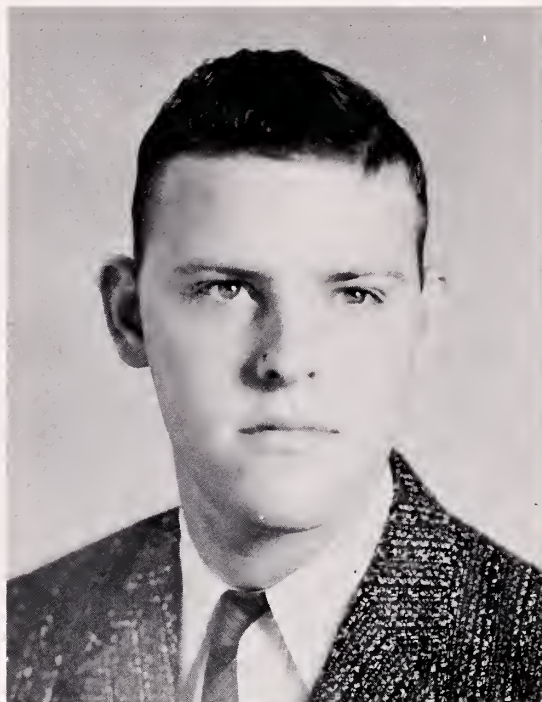
F. F. A. 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 5; Senior Play 5; Chairman of Smoking Committee 5.

Courier-Record Sales Increase Treasury



MARY ANN DRAWBOND

MARY ANN DRAWBOND
Glee Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 4,
5; Ivy Staff 5;



GORDON LEE

GORDON LEE
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, Treasur-
er 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play
5.

BETTY ANN LEIS
F. H. A. 2, 5, Historian 3; Dramatics
4; Commercial Club 5.



BETTY ANN LEIS

Class Saves for Senior Trip



DOROTHY ANN HALLETT

DOROTHY ANN HALLETT
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ram's Horn 2, 5; F. H. A. 2, 4, 5, Vice-President 3; Dramatics 3, 4, 5; Safety Patrol 4; National Honor Society 4, President 5; Pep Club 5; Monogram Club 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Commercial Club, President 5; Ram's Horn, Business Manager 5; Student Council 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 4; Homecoming Court 3; Cheerleader 5; S. I. P. A. 4; S. C. A. Work Shop 4; District S. C. A., Secretary 4, Chairman 5; Forensics 4; Girls' State 4; Senior Play 5.

NANCY LEIGH HAUSER
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Commercial Club 4, Vice-President 5; Library Club 3, 5, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 5; Annual Staff 5; Senior Play 5; Homecoming Court 1.

SAM HOWSE
Transferred 4; Senior Play 5.



NANCY LEIGH HAUSER

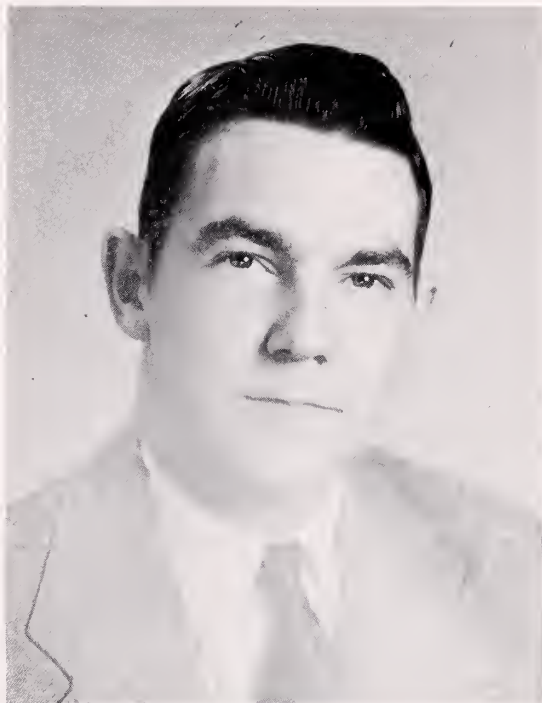


SAM HOWSE

Seniors Hopefully Tackle College Boards

JERRY HOYLE

Transferred 4; Dramatics Club 4,5,6; Monogram Club 5,6; Council Member 6; Football 4,5; Basketball 4, Co-captain 5; Baseball 4,5.



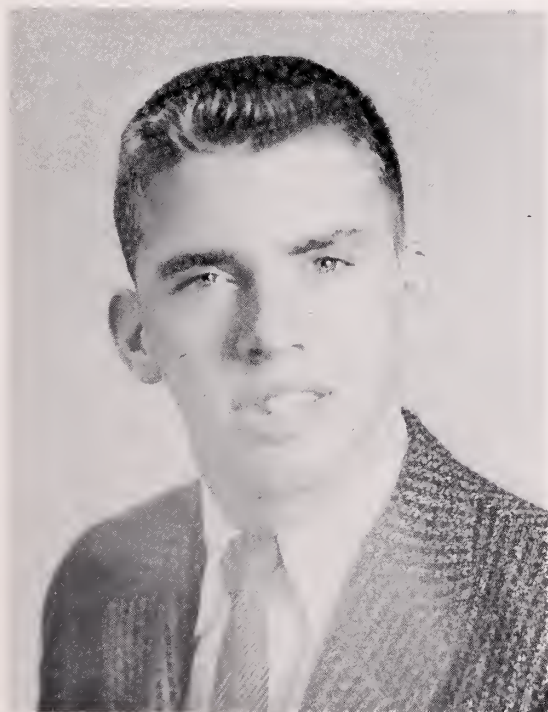
JERRY HOYLE

LUDSON HUDGINS

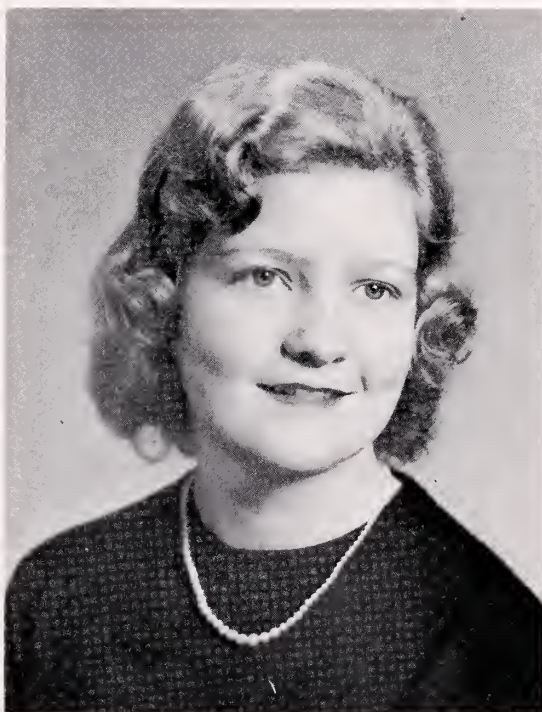
Glee Club, Vice-President 4; Monogram Club 4,5; Council Member 5; Class President 1,4; Football 3,4, Manager 2, Co-captain 5; Baseball 4,5.

ALEASE HUDSON

F.H.A. 1,2,3, Vice-President 4, Historian 5; Commercial Club 5.



LUDSON HUDGINS

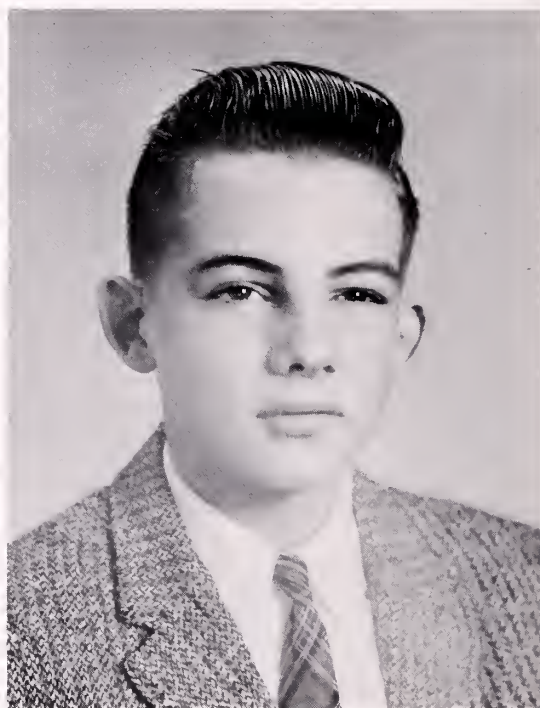


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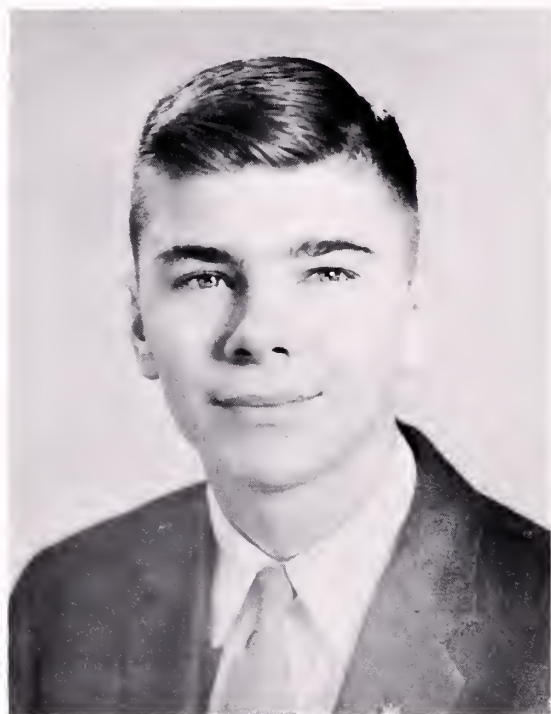
Term Papers Require Tedious Research



HOWARD HUFF



CONWAY MONCURE



CHARLES ORANGE

HOWARD HUFF

F.F.A. 2,3,4,5; Senior Play 5.

CONWAY MONCURE

Council Member 2,3,4, President 5; District Convention 4; Radford Convention 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4,5; Dramatics 1,2,3,4,5; Plays 2,4, Senior Play 5; Boys' State 4; Safety Patrol 1,2, Lieutenant 3,4; Bellefonte Recreation Association Representative 4; History Club 4,5; Ram's Horn 3; Baseball 1.

CHARLES ORANGE

Ram's Horn 1,2,3, Assistant Art Editor 4; Band 2,4, Treasurer 3; Safety Patrol 2; Council Member 1; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2, Varsity 3,4,5; Senior Play 1.

Final Exams Bring Sighs Of Relief



PEGGY PATTERSON



SHIRLEY PERKINSON

PEGGY PATTERSON

Class Secretary 1; Homecoming Court 1, 3; Council Member 2; Songleader 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 6; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, 6; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 4, 5, 6; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Ram's Horn 2; Cheerleader 4; F.H.A. 6.

SHIRLEY PERKINSON

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 5; Library Club 3, 4, 5.

JOHN PROCISE

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4, President 5; Safety Patrol 2, 3, Lieutenant 4, 5; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Monogram 4, 5; Football.



JOHN PROCISE

Seniors Anticipate Junior-Senior Theme



SHIRLEY RITCHIE

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Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Dramatics 1,2,3,4,5; Glee Club 1; Library 3; Ram's Horn 3, Business Manager 4, Production Editor 5; Council Member 2,4, Secretary 5; Commercial Club 4,5, Vice-President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4,5; F.H.A. 5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Cheerleader 4,5.

BONNIE ROCKWELL

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Ram's Horn 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 5.

NANCY RORER

F.H.A. 1,2; Library Club 3,4,5; Glee Club 4,5; Commercial Club 5; Basketball 3.



BONNIE ROCKWELL



NANCY RORER

Futures Prophesied At Banquet

NANCY SIMONTON

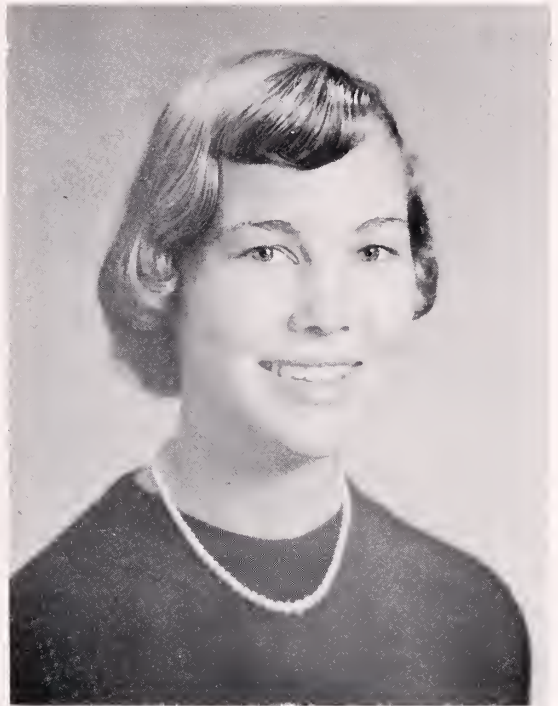
Safety Patrol 1; Glee Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,5, Treasurer 4; Dramatics 2,3, Treasurer 4; Library Club 3,5, Reporter 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4, President 5; Council Member, Pianist 4, Treasurer 5; District S.C.A. 4,5; Monogram Club 3,5, President 4; National Honor Society 4, Secretary-Treasurer 5; Annual Staff 5; Quill and Scroll, Secretary 5; Class Vice-President 5; Girls' State 4; Cheerleader 4,5; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-captain 5; Homecoming Court 2,3, Queen 5.

JOHN MABEN STOKES

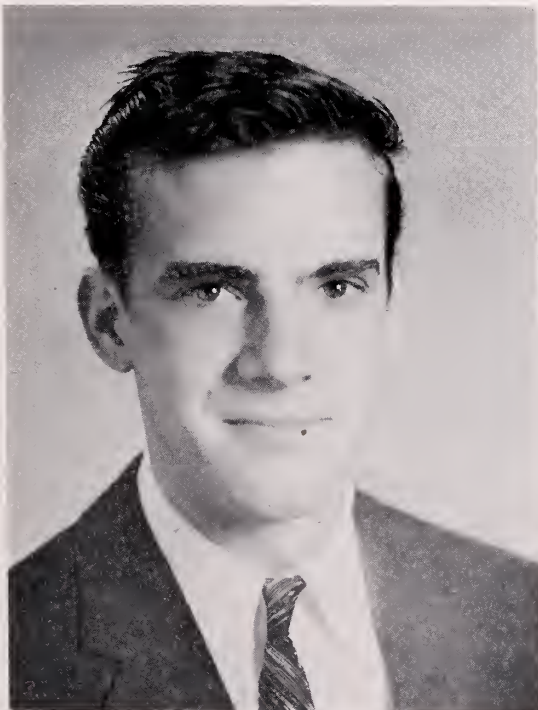
Dramatics Club 1,2; Library Club 3; Monogram Club 4,5; Class President 5; Junior Varsity 1,2, Varsity 4, Captain 5; Baseball 3; Senior Play 5; Boys' State 4; Band 2,3,4.

MAZIE THACKER

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4,5; Monogram Club 5; Library Club 3,4, President 5; Commercial Club 4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Cheerleader 5; Council Member 5; Homecoming Court 5; Senior Play 5.



NANCY SIMONTON



JOHN MABEN STOKES



MAZIE THACKER

Baccalaureate Sermon Provides Inspirational Note



JOAN TUNSTALL



TOMMY UTLEY



MILDRED WEBB

JOAN TUNSTALL

Annual Staff 2, Assistant Business Manager 3, Assistant Editor 4, Editor 5; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 5; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4,5; Thespian 3,5, Secretary 4; Quill and Scroll 4,5; Council Member 5, Recording Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4,5; Monogram Club 4,5; Pep Club 1,4,5, Vice-President 2, Secretary 3; Glee Club 1,2; Class Vice-President 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-captain 5; Cheerleader 4,5; S.I.P.A. 3,4; Plays 2, Senior Play 5; Model General Assembly 4.

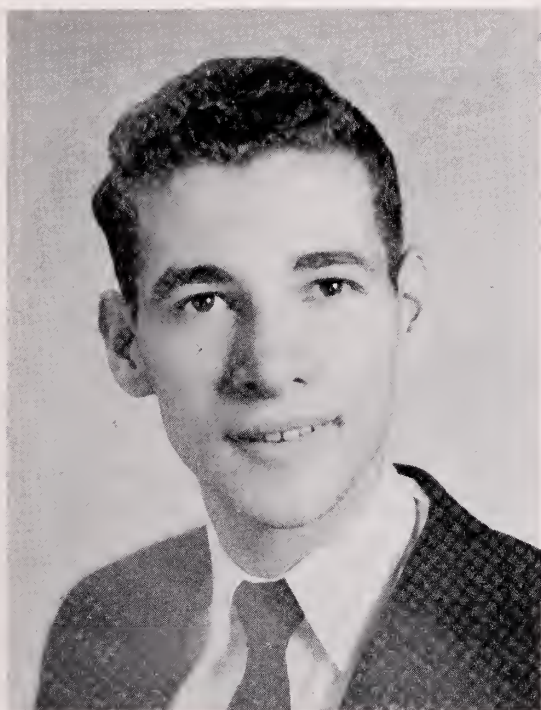
TOMMY UTLEY

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 5; Thespian 5; Contest Play 4, Senior Play 5; Monogram Club 4,5; Football 4.

MILDRED WEBB

F.H.A. 4, Secretary 5; Commercial Club 5; Safety Patrol 3,4.

Graduation Rewards Twelve Years Of Hard Work



DWIGHT WENGER



BETTY WRAY

DWIGHT WENGER

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3; Safety Patrol 2, Sergeant 5; Band 3,4; Library Club 3,4, Treasurer 5; Commercial Club 3; Dramatics Club 4,5; Hi-Y 5.

BETTY WRAY

Tri-Hi-Y 3,5; Glee Club 2,3,4; History Club 4, Secretary 5; Band 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club, Treasurer 5; Ram's Horn 2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 3,4; Library Club 3,4, Vice-President 5; Pep Club 2,3,4,5; Safety Patrol; Council Member 3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Senior Play 5.

Senior play cast has first reading while Mrs. Jordan instructs.

John Maben gives his six-weeks book report, a biography.

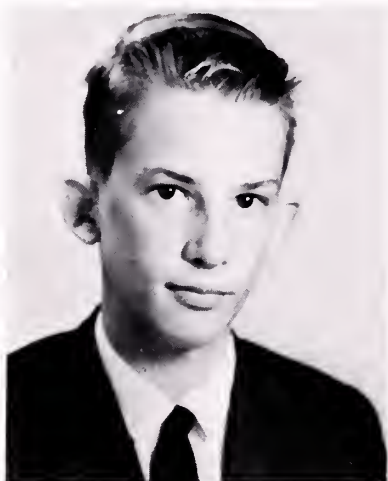




JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Standing - Mrs. Tunstall, Sponsor; Harry Lew Hutcherson, President; Dick Forrester, Vice-President; Herbert Crow-

der, S.C.A. Representative; Seated - Jane Spruill, Secretary; Mary Sue Boisseau, Treasurer; Peggy Hoyle, S.C.A. Representative.

Junior-Senior Highlights School Year



Billy Baskerville



Gerald Bishop



Mary Sue Boisseau

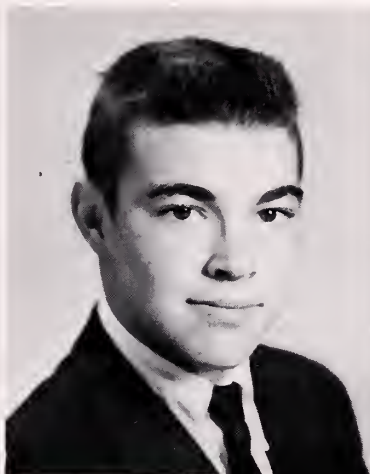
Halloween Dance Launches Moneymaking Campaign



Dennis Cassada



Tucker Clark



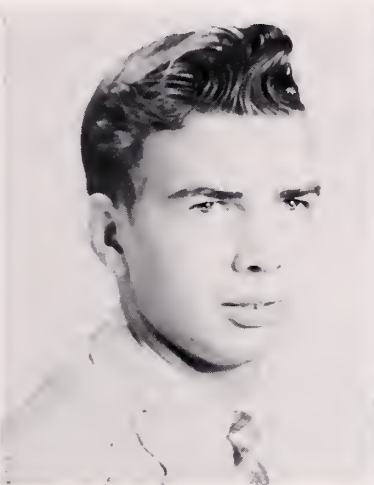
Herbert Crowder



Nancy Cooke



Frank Dalton



Danny Falwell



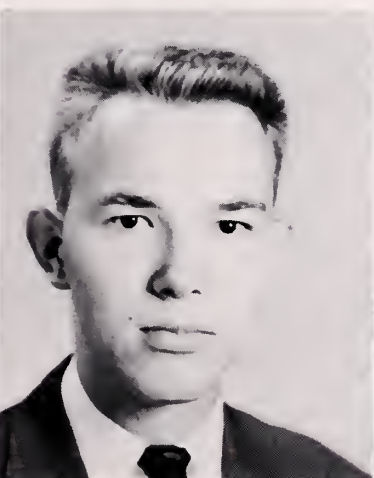
Gerald Fisher



Dick Forrester



Jane Gracey



Robert Hawkes



Peggy Hoyle



Harry Lew Hutcherson

Juniors Look Forward To Career Day



Music by the "Rocks" helps to make the Junior Halloween dance a big success.



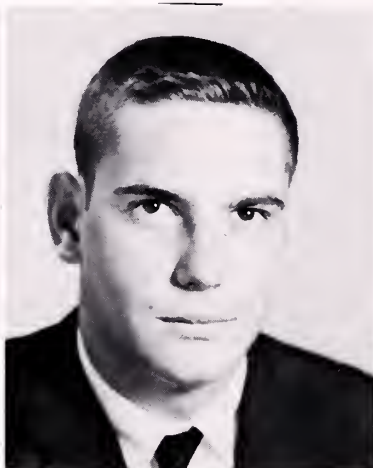
Judy Jackson



Betty Jacobs



Joy Jones



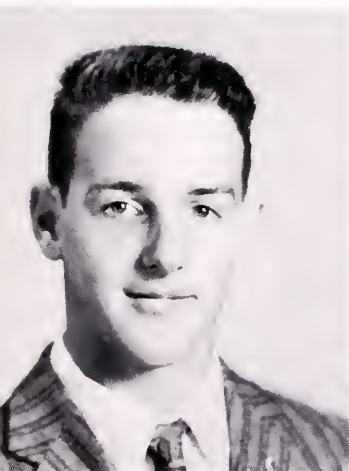
Walter Mac Jones



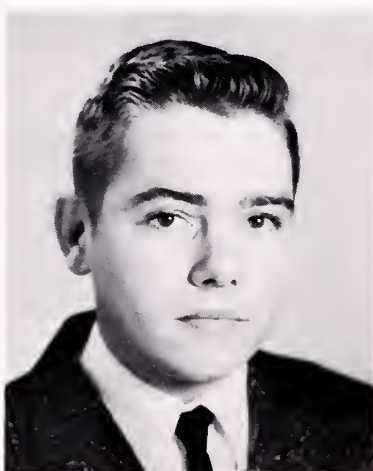
Charles B. King



Betty Kreider



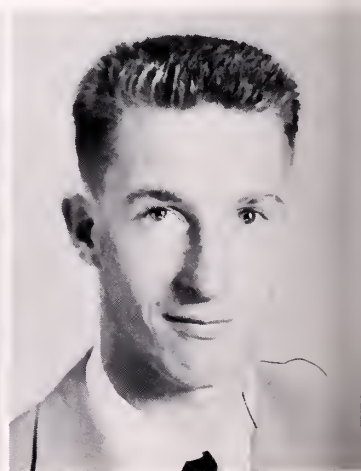
Aubrey Lewis



Larry Mayne



Jimmy Morris

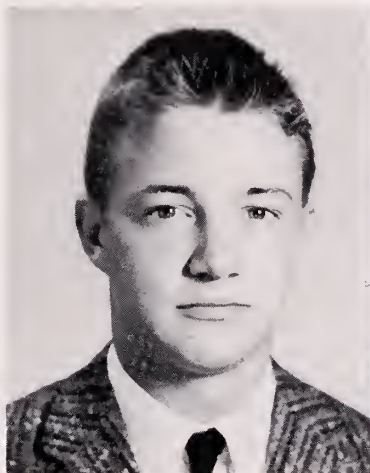


John Neff

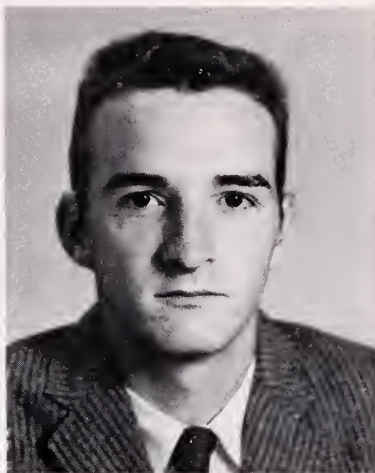
Bracelet And Pin Sales Reap Funds



Sandra Phelps



Paul Robertson



Herbert Rutledge



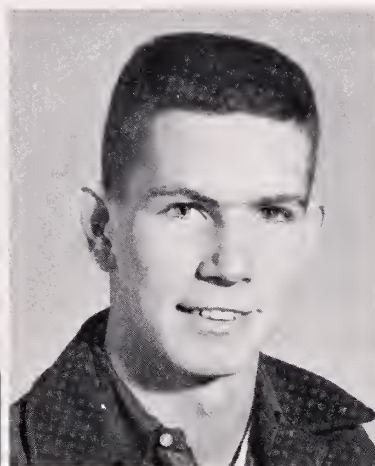
Joe Sharrer



Jane Spruill



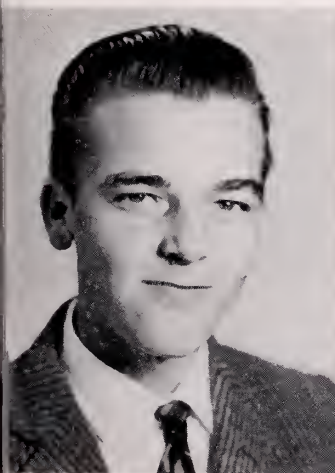
Allen Staples



Tommy Upson



Pat Wilson



Travis Winn



A map of Virginia captures the attention of the U.S. History class.



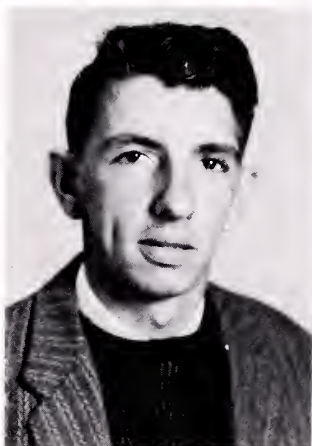
The Juniors contemplate their choice of class rings.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Standing - Sammy West, Treasurer; Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Billy Darby, S.C.A. Representative; Kneeling - Willson

Hardy, President; Harris Daniel, Vice-President; Ann Dalton, Secretary.

Sophomores Plan Early For Junior-Senior



Stuart Armes



Betty Atkinson



Parker Bagwell

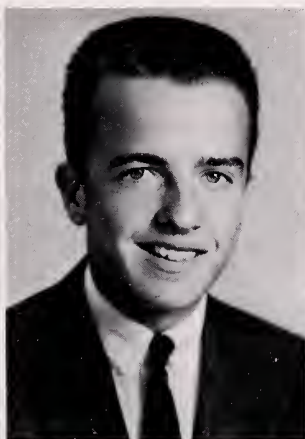


Sallie Kate Beville

Valentine Dance Is Sophomore's Important Project



Audrey Blevins



Robert Lee Borum



Gray Bradford



Brownny Cassell



Della Ann Christian



Susan Clay



Shelby Crews



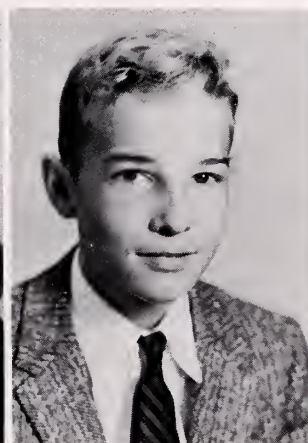
Ann Dalton



Harris Daniel



Virginia Daniel



Billy Darby



Billy Davis

Pen Sales Boost Treasury



Marie Edmonds



Carolyn Good



Rebecca Gracey



Bill Graves



Larry Hammack



Willson Hardy



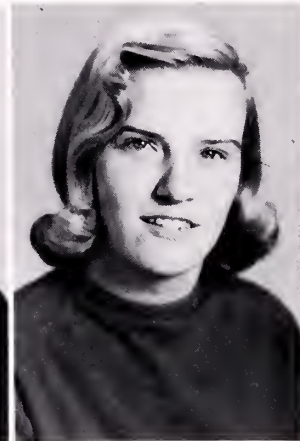
Wallace Hood



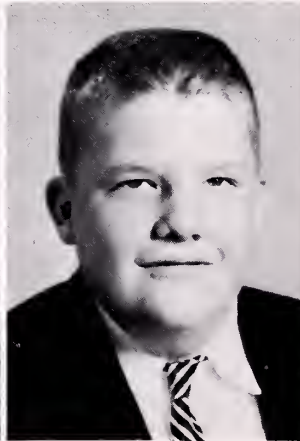
J. B. Inge



Carl Jacobs



Nancy Jones



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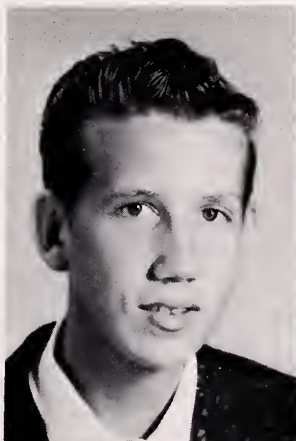


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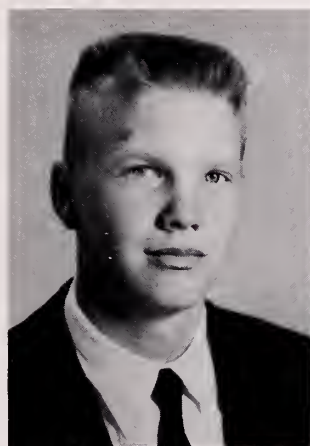
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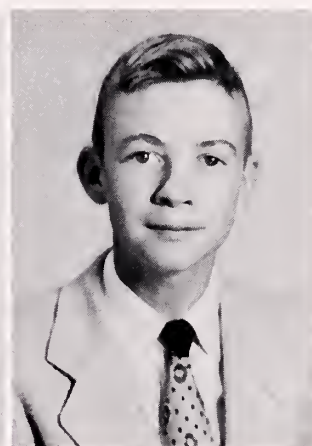
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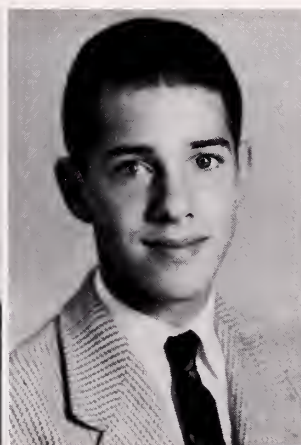
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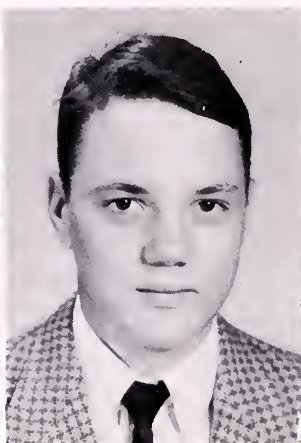
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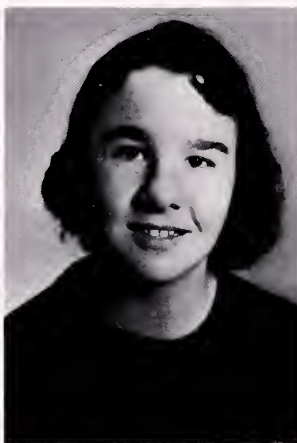
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World History lays the foundation for further studies in United States History and Government.



Wilbur Wells



Willie Louise Wells



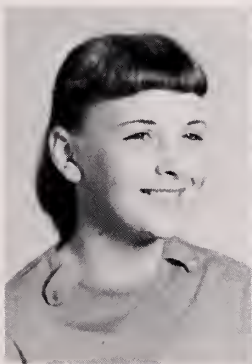
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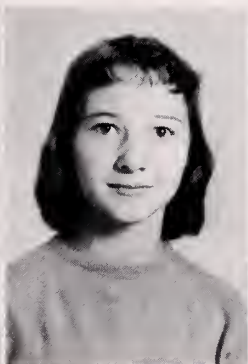
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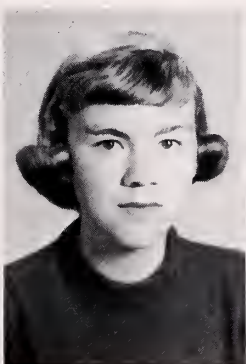
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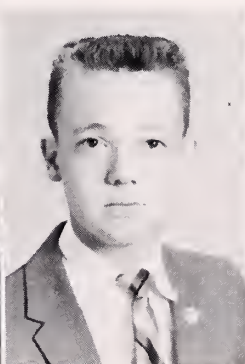
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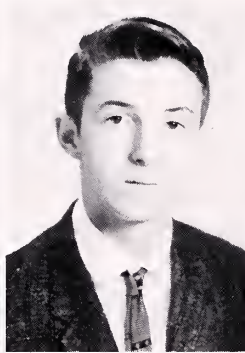


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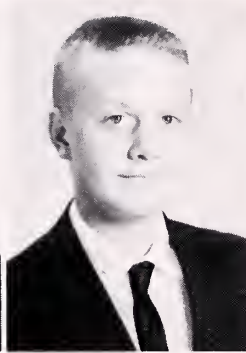
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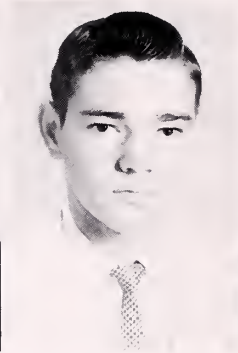
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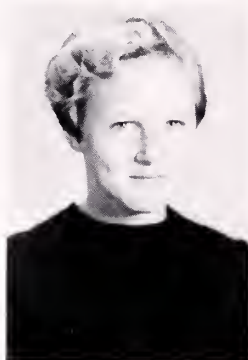
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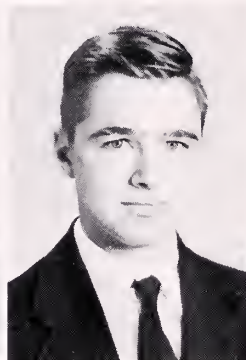
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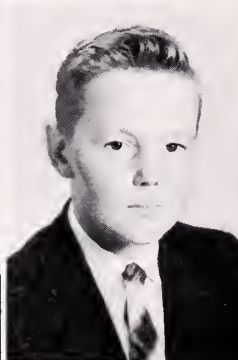
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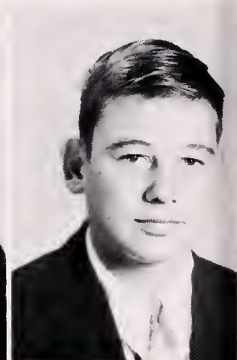
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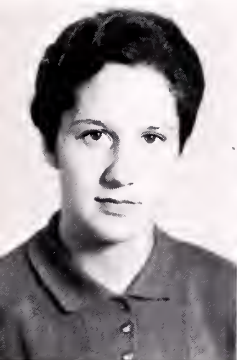
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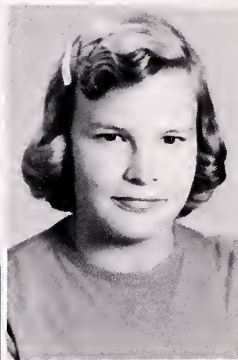
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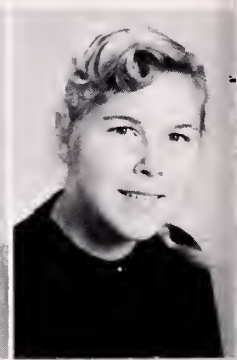
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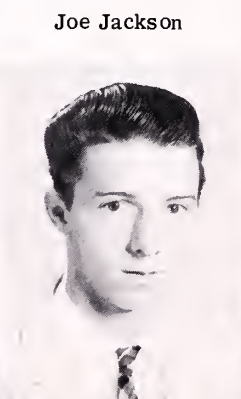
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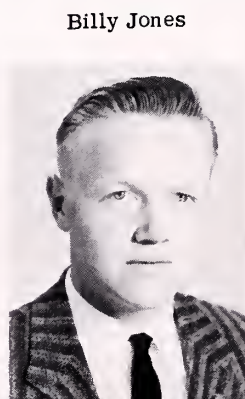
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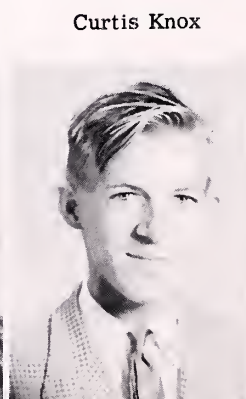
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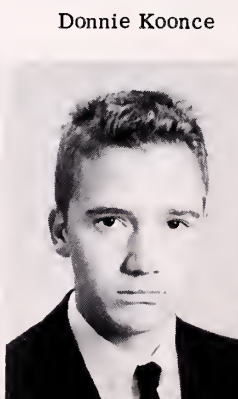
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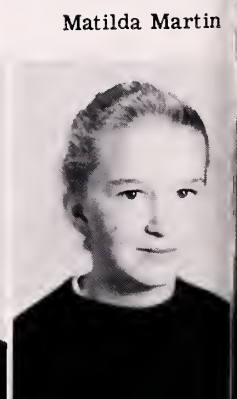
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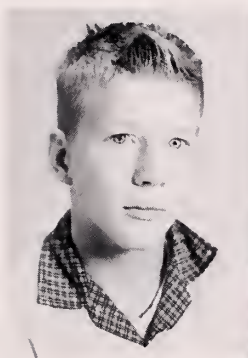


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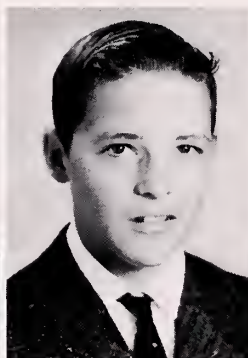
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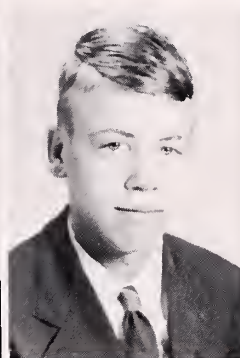
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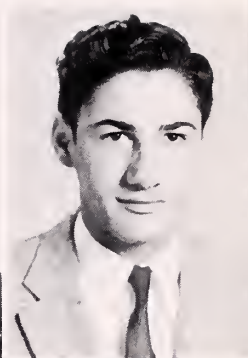
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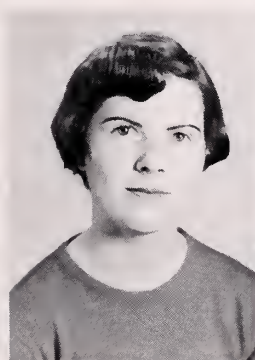
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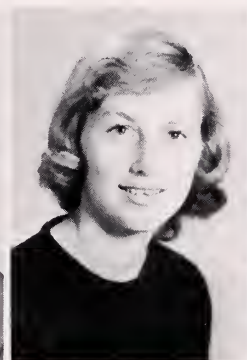
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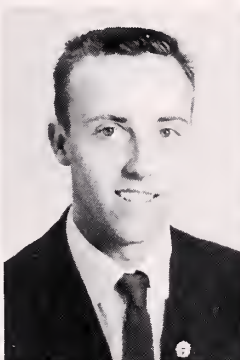
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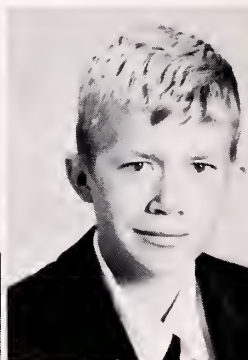
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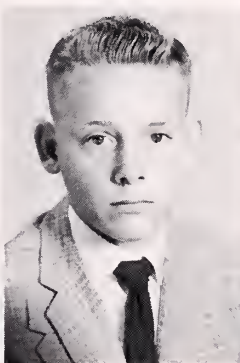
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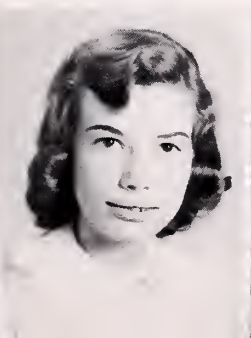
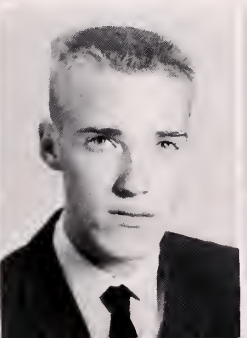
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Gail White

Lorraine White

Freshman English introduces high school grammar to the students.

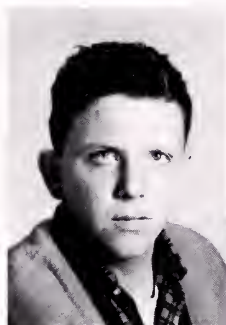




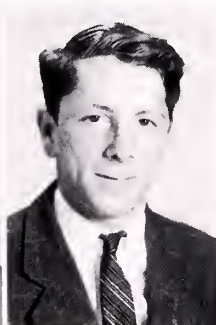
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Eighth Graders Survive "Rat Day"



Bobby Alkire



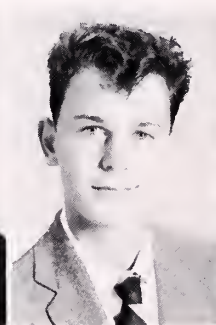
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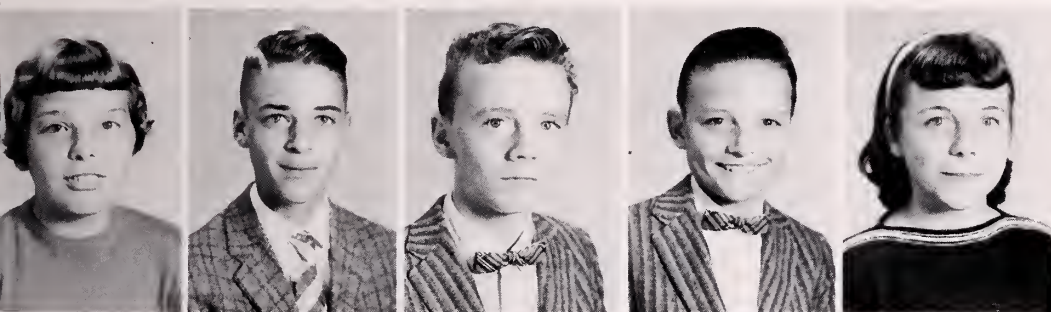


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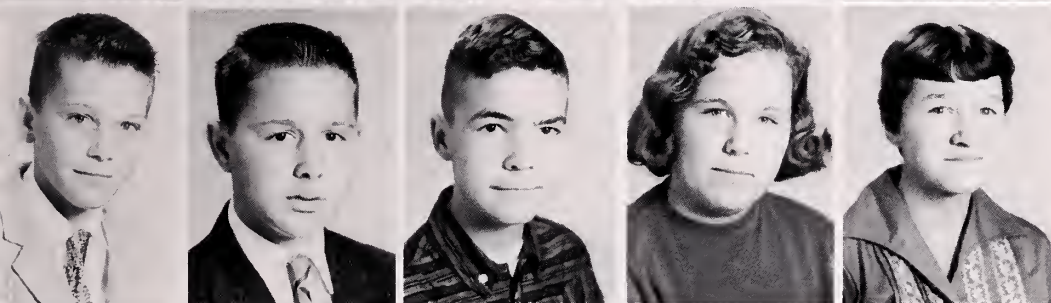


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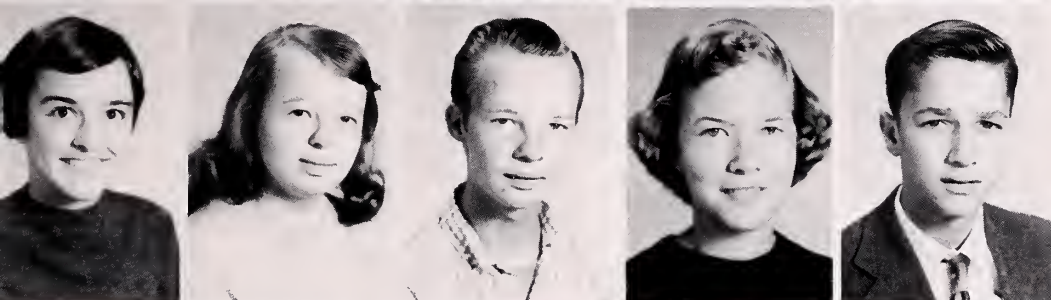
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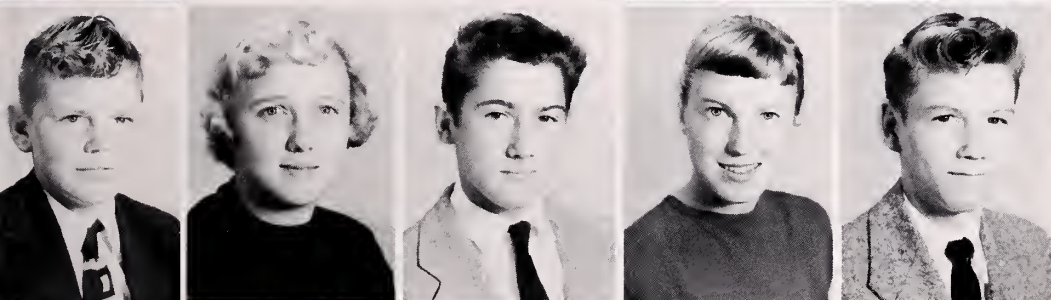
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Gary Burroughs
Jimmy Campbell
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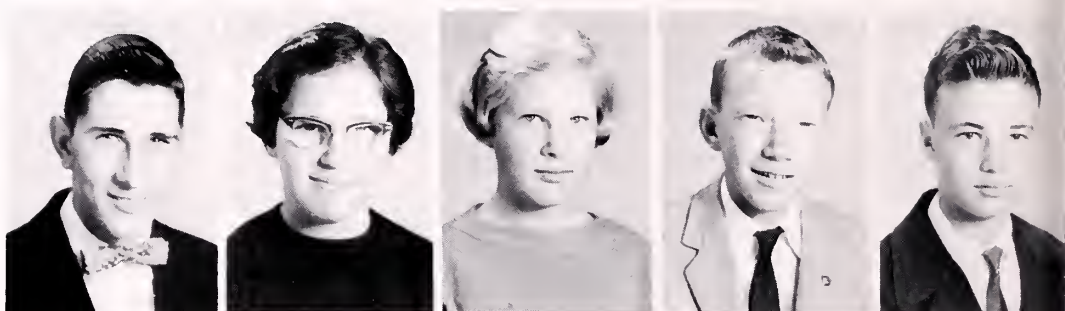
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Dwight Good



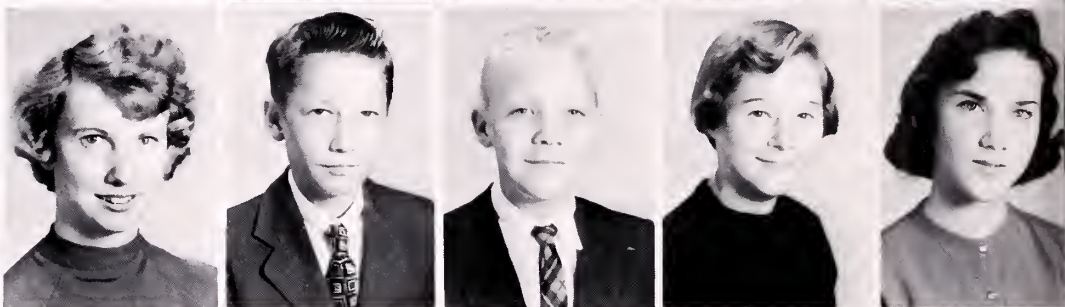
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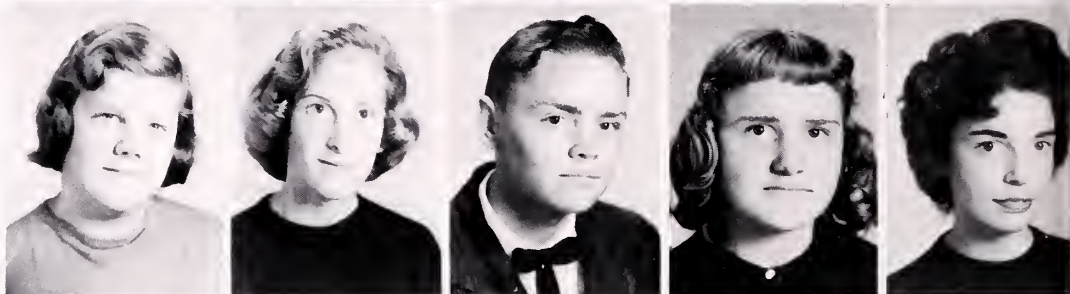
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Patricia Harrison
James Hauser
David Hobgood



Virginia Howse
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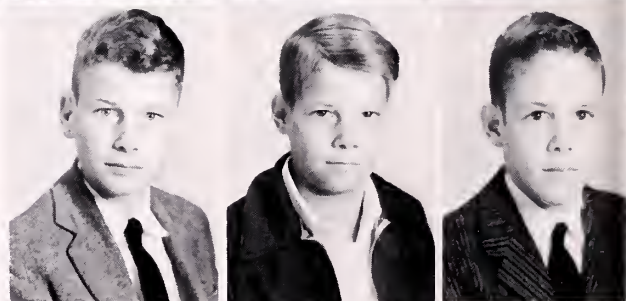
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Peggy Lewis
Betty Loftis
Elizabeth Major
Mary Virginia Manson



Preston Williams takes time out to
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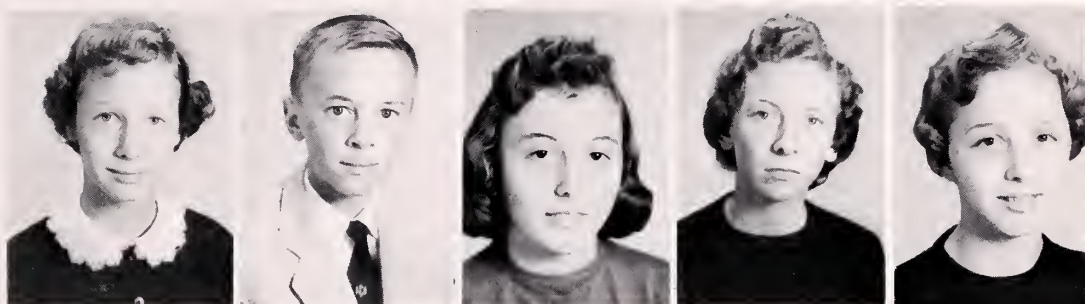


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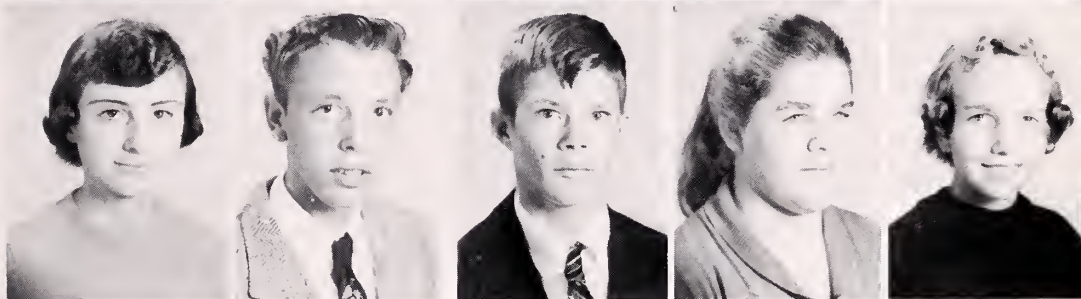


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Tommy Orange
Barbara Paulus
Ann Lewis Rand
Irene Rash



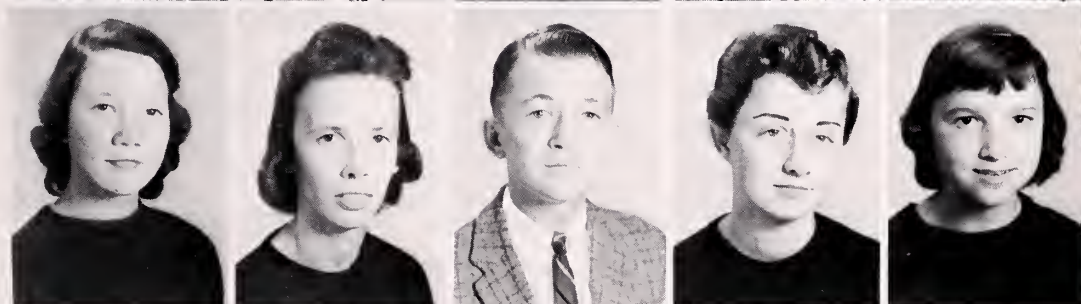
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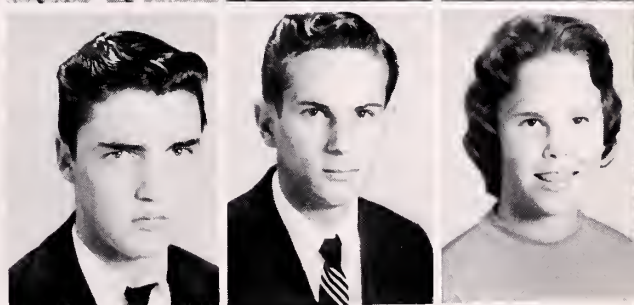
Sarah Wagoner
Gloria White
Thomas Whitlov
Wanda Wilcher
Brenda Winn



Lowry McDaniel models the latest
fashions for rats.



Preston Williams
Meade Williamson
Jenny Read Yelverton



Classes Perform Various Activities



The geometry Christmas tree, decorated by the plane and solid classes, is admired by participating students.

Boys in the dramatics class build flats for the Senior play.



Fourth year home economics girls plan and prepare a meal.

The Eighth Grade plays exciting games in their round-robin volleyball tournament.



Students in fourth period English visit the Artmobile.



An experiment requiring weights and measures is set up by physics students.

The government class takes notes while Conway gives his Current Events.





Organizations

RESPONSIBILITY...

"The only gift is a portion of thyself."

Southeastern Assemblies



SAFETY PATROL - - FIRST ROW: Nancy Lawson, Matilda Martin, Nannie Drawbond, Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor; Tucker Clark, Captain; Tommy Utley, Town Lieutenant; Dwight Wenger, Sergeant; Jimmy Salter, Charles Stell, Fred Phipps. SECOND ROW: Betty Wray,

Betty Jacobs, Mary Drawbond, Frances McDaniel, Mary L. Boisseau, Robert Hawkes, John Procise, Country Lieutenant; Wallace Hood, Larry Orange, John Rutledge, Tommy Hudson.



Stop! Look! Listen! The words of a safety patrolman warn you. Town and bus patrolmen report to their posts early every day and remain until everyone is off the streets or roads. These faithful workers make up the branch of the SCA set up as a means of protection for the BHS students.

Santa tests Mrs. Weatherford's ideal "algebra student" in the Christmas skit.

Trambaleen artists perform for a Southeast Assembly Program.



President Conway discusses student business.



Swell SCA Treasury

"All those in favor say, aye; all those opposed, nay." Another dance has been approved by the Student Council. The Charter Committee reports that club objectives must be in. The Memorial Center representative gives a summary of their last meeting. So goes the business of a meeting of the Student Cooperative Association.

Homecoming plans this year covered "Rat Day," game activities, and the dance. Almost everything from rats with hot dogs to falling balloons at the dance was devised by some facet of the SCA.

Money was earned through magazine sales and the monthly Southeast Assembly Programs.

An important project for the year was to buy a new flag for the school.



SCA OFFICERS - - Conway Moncure, President; Walter Mac Jones, Vice-President; Shirley Ritchie, Recording Secretary; Betty Daniels, Corresponding Secretary; Jane Spruill, Songleader; Nancy Simonton, Treasurer; Alice Gaskill, Pianist.

SCA COUNCIL - - **FIRST ROW:** Conway Moncure, Shirley Ritchie, Betty Daniels, Nancy Simonton, Jane Spruill, Alice Gaskill, Walter Mac Jones, Miss Hammock, Sponsor. **SECOND ROW:** Sammy Clay, Ginger Blanton, Carol Bridgeman, Mazie Thacker, Dorothy Hallett, Susan Clay, Joan Tunstall. **THIRD ROW:** Billy

Jones, Peggy Hoyle, Annette Wenger, Wanda Wilcher, Betty Wray, Connie Akers, Ludson Hudgins. **FOURTH ROW:** Herbert Crowder, Joe Sharrer, Harry L. Hutcherson, Dick Forrester, J. B. Inge, Harris Daniel, Billy Darby, Jerry Hoyle.





IVY STAFF - - STANDING: Walter Mac Jones, Robert Borum, Bonnie S. Sutphin, Mary R. Gravatt. SITTING: Mary A. Drawbond, Betty Crawley, Nancy Hauser, Linda Hollomon, Nancy Simonton, Joan Tunstall, Editor: Dick

Forrester, Billy Darby, Assistant Business Manager; Joy Jones, Assistant Editor; Della A. Christian, Business Manager. INSET: Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor.

Ivy Staff Races To Meet Deadlines



Flash! Bulbs pop, shutters snap. Madly annual members race to get those taken. Sports, clubs, classes, outstanding events - - all must be covered.

Think! Original write-ups for athletics and organizations - - brief, but thorough; peppy and eye-catching

There is a scamper about town as advertisements are sold.

The last deadline! Frazzled minds are finally set to rest until another year.

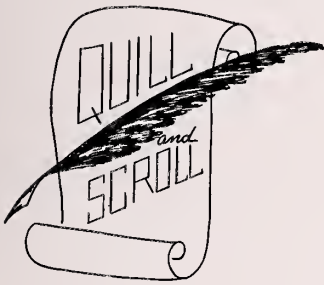
Photographer Max Ward snaps Sophomore Class Officers.

The staff ponders over the cover for the '59 annual.

Outstanding Work Wins Membership

All future Hemingway's this way! Quill and Scroll, the honorary literary society, encourages creative writing among the students and acknowledges laudible work by membership.

This year the society made up a magazine of the best compositions in the school to be placed in competition with other schools. They also compiled a list of books for college preparatory reading.



Nancy and Harry Lew work on their publications.

QUILL & SCROLL - - Joy Jones, SCA Representative; Dorothy Hallett, Nancy Simonton, Secretary-Treasurer; Betty Daniels, President; Robert Hawkes, Vice-

President. FIRST ROW: Joan Tunstall, Mary Drawbond, Mrs. Hutcherson, Mrs. Jordan, Sponsors; Dick Forrester, Harry Hutcherson.



Library Club Stimulates Interest In Reading



The library is an ideal place to find information for those dreaded term papers.

Need some help? Just ask that Library Club member. He works in the library and can assist you. As a club member he is responsible for promoting better reading among the students in the school.

The club serves the library by improving it in any way it can. This year the club contributed some of the latest fiction books. To emphasize outstanding events, each week a member decorated the library bulletin board in a timely display.

At the beginning of the year students who had passed all requirements set up by the club were accepted as new members. In January the club gave a dance as a money-raising project.

LIBRARY CLUB - - SEATED: Brownie Cassell, Reporter; Dwight Wenger, Treasurer; Betty Wray, Vice-President; Mazie Thacker, President; Jane Gracey, Secretary; Mrs. Sanger, Sponsor; Harris Daniel, SCA Representative. FIRST ROW: Barbara Beville, Gloria Dalton, Nancy Rorer, Willson Hardy, Bonnie Sutphin, Mary S. Boisseau, Rebecca Gracey, Linda Holloman,

Ann Dalton, Shirley Perkinson, Laverna Procise. SECOND ROW: Patricia Williamson, Nancy Hauser, Connie Akers, Sallie Beville, Della Christian, Susan Clay, Nancy Simonton, Bonnie Rockwell. THIRD ROW: Sandra Phelps, Audrey Blevins, Jane Spruill, Judy Jackson, June Rockwell, Frances Bolton, Peggy Houle, Danny Falwell. FOURTH ROW: Robert Hawkes.





HISTORY CLUB - - SEATED: Walter Mac Jones, President; Herbert Crowder, Vice-President; Betty Wray, Secretary; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; Bill Graves, Treasurer.

FIRST ROW: Joe Sharrer, SCA Representative; Allen Staples, Conway Moncure, Joy Jones, Willson Hardy, Betty Daniels, Robert Hawkes.

New Club Creates Interest In History

Ghost hunting! An intriguing idea? The W. R. Turner Memorial Historical Society engages in this type of activity. Members of this organization look into old records, poke around in old graveyards, and trace family trees.

Each year they try to take trips to historical places, sponsor lectures on sectional history, and study in detail the Civil War in our county.

The History Club proves to be a key to unlock the mysterious doors of the past and a passport to a quiet enjoyable experience.



A History Club meeting is called to order.



COMMERCIAL CLUB - - SEATED: Betty Wray, Treasurer; Carol Bridgeman, Secretary; Connie Akers, SCA Representative; Nancy Hauser, Vice-President; Dorothy Hallett, President; Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor; Mary Drawbond. FIRST ROW: Mazie Thacker, Peggy

Hoyle, Mildred Webb, Patricia Wilson, Alease Hudson, Dorothy Bishop, Mary S. Boisseau, Sandra Phelps, Bonnie Rockwell, Shirley Ritchie. SECOND ROW: Danny Falwell, James Daniels, Nell Vandyke, Frances McDaniel, Nancy Rorer, Betty Leis.

Commercial Club Typists Help With Paper



"Click, click; click, click," typewriters ring. Commercial Club members are busy typing for the school's publications. These students, who have had at least one year of typing and take at least one commercial subject, furnish faithful typists for the Ram's Horn and Ivy. Aside from this, they learn the best business procedures and apply their discovered knowledge.

This year they sponsored an annual awards program to encourage interest in commercial subjects.

This organization is invaluable to the production of the newspaper and annual.

Carol creates a new ad for the Ram's Horn.



RAM'S HORN STAFF - - SEATED: Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Jane Spruill, Bonnie Rockwell, Judy Jackson, Annette Wenger, Dorothy Hallett, Business Manager; Betty Daniels, Editor; Betty Wray, Sandra Phelps, Girls' Sports Editor; Mary Drawbond, Assistant Pro-

duction Editor; Shirley Ritchie, Production Editor; BACK ROW: Jimmy Morris, Nancy Cooke, Harry L. Hutcherson, Boys' Sports Editor and SCA Representative; Robert Hawkes, Mary S. Boisseau, Carol Bridgeman, Artist; Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor.

Ram's Horn Carries Election Platforms



Editor Betty receives the check for the prize winning T. B. issue of the Ram's Horn.

Friday? Mad rush! Staples fly as Ram's Horn officers get the paper together for eager students. Every week is crowded with proofreading, typing, stencils, and mimeographing to keep everyone posted on assemblies, sports, and other school functions. A noteworthy editorial appears in each issue and offers something to think about.

This year an original issue was produced informing the students of tuberculosis and the work of the Tuberculosis Association. The issue won first prize in a judging contest of newspapers from nine surrounding counties.

All productions featured a "Senior in the Spotlight" column - - a write-up of some senior's accomplishments through high school. Near the end of the year a Senior issue was put out. It contains senior gifts, prophecies, and favorites.

Faithful work has made the Ram's Horn a successful publication.

New Techniques Better Old Skills

The curtain rises on another year of work from the Dramatics Club. Humorous pantomimes were presented by members of the Dramatics class in an assembly. Some students took part in an informative skit on mental health which they later reenacted. A glimpse into the rush-week of Santa's household produced a clever Christmas program. At a banquet and program for the Nottoway County teachers, they presented short satires on society.

When the Seniors staged their annual play, the club helped to build and to paint sets.

Later on in the year they were responsible for the success of the Contest and Thespian plays.



Background in the Dramatics Club proved valuable in the fast moving Senior Play.

DRAMATICS CLUB - - FIRST ROW: Linda Kreider, C. B. King, Mazie Thacker, SCA Representative; Judy Jackson, Treasurer; Tommy Utley, Vice-President; Carol Bridgeman, President; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: June Rockwell, Parker Bagwell, Tommy Orange, Dick Forrester, Delle Powell, Gloria Perkinson, Betty Crawley. THIRD ROW: Della Christian, Bonnie Rockwell, Peggy Patterson, Harriet Papouchis, Betty Atkinson, Sue E. Tuggle, Carolyn Good. FOURTH ROW: Jackie Huff, Laverna Procise, Linda Hollomon,

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY - - Betty Daniels, SCA Representative; Dorothy Hallett, President; Mrs.

Weatherford, Sponsor; Nancy Simonton, Secretary-Treasurer; Joan Tunstall, Vice-President.

Honor Society Advocates High Standards

The challenge poster is given its weekly change by Nancy and Betty.

Dorothy Ann and Joan check over the honor roll.



Scholarship, leadership, character, and service--personal requirements for a member of the National Honor Society. Each spring in an impressive tapping ceremony, new members, chosen by the faculty, are taken in. They encourage these prerequisites in other students of BHS, therefore working toward high standards in the school. All year members posted the honor roll every six weeks and kept an inspiring message lighted in the hall.

Later on the club sponsored a best citizen campaign in which they chose the person that they thought best filled the role.

In the hall an NHS plaque displays all past members' names. Every year names are added, forming a permanent record of all members of the Wrigglesworth Chapter.





FFA - - **FIRST ROW:** Mr. Wrenn, Sponsor; John Procise, President; Paul Robertson, Treasurer; William Kreider, Secretary; James Wagoner, Reporter; Billy Jones, SCA Representative; Bobby Procise, Parliamentarian. **SECOND ROW:** John Neff, Howard Huff, Fred Sanger, Larry Orange, Wilbur Wells, Carl Jacobs.

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Future Farmers Acquire Agricultural Skill



William gives his speech on dairy cattle in Virginia.

"Blackstone wins another first prize." The BHS chapter of the Future Farmers of America successfully entered their crops and handiwork in Farmers' Day last fall. Every year, as club projects, those boys interested in agriculture grow their own crops and make useful farm tools.

The boys attended the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond to see farm exhibits.

To earn money during the year, the organization sold candy and sponsored a dance.

The climax of the year's activities came in the form of the FFA banquet and, later on, the FFA-FHA picnic.

Young Homemakers Plan For Tomorrow

Good homemaking. The object of most importance to an FHA member. These girls work to improve home and community life.

One of their services is providing a nursery for the Parent-Teachers Association. They participate in Farmers' Day every year, entering their cooking and sewing projects. Their means of making money include dances and sales of both kitchen utensils and food.

This money makes possible their annual event the Mother-Daughter Banquet, in the spring.



The girls hurry to complete those much needed clothes.

FHA - - SEATED: Jane Gracey, President; Peggy Hoyle, Vice-President; Mildred Webb, Secretary; Martha Daniels, Treasurer; Alease Hudson, Historian; Mary S. Boisseau, Reporter; Dorothy Hallett, SCA Representative. FIRST ROW: Rebecca Gracey, Bonnie Rockwell, Rita Eaton, Matilda Martin, Pat Williamson,

Phyllis Ward, Shirley Ritchie, Judy Jackson, Gloria White, Virginia Daniel. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor; Betty Wray, Loraine White, Sallie K. Beville, Connie Akers, Mary L. Boisseau, Sandra Phelps, Betty Leis, Betty Kreider, Peggy Patterson, Nell Vandyke, Frances Bolton, Betty Jacobs, June Rockwell.



Clubs Work Together For Better School



Jane Spruill leads devotions for the weekly assembly.

"To create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character" are the ideals of the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs. Throughout the year they emphasize the practice of clean speech, sportsmanship, scholarship, and living.

Delegates attended the Model General Assembly in Richmond to learn about our state government. Money for this project was raised through the sale of food and stationery.

These organizations conduct devotional services each week in assembly. This Christmas they filled baskets for two patients in the convalescent homes.

The good work of these clubs will provide a background for future service.

TRI-HI-Y - - FIRST ROW: Mrs. Weatherford Sponsor; Nancy Simonton, President; Jane Spruill, Vice-President; Shirley Perkinson, Secretary; Ann Dalton, Treasurer; Sallie K. Beville, Chaplain; Anne Rand, Historian; Betty Wray, SCA Representative; Mary Virginia Hurt. **SECOND ROW:** Mary Virginia Manson, Mary J. Jones, Gloria Dalton, Martha Beville, Linda Sharrer, Shirley Ritchie, Carol Bridgeman, Jenny R. Yelverton, Barbara Paulus, Patricia Harrison, Linda Hollomon. **THIRD ROW:** Susan Clay, Alliene Tuggle, Delle Powell, Goldie Dalton, June Rockwell, Della Christian, Rebecca Gracey, Bonnie Sutphin, Sandra Phelps, Mary S. Bois-

seau, Connie Akers, Neva Harris, Peggy Daniels. **FOURTH ROW:** Natalie Coleman, Nancy Cooke, Peggy Hoyle, Barbara Beville, Sue E. Tuggle, Betty Atkinson, Willie L. Wells, Ginger Blanton, Dorothy Hallett, Mazie Thacker, Betty Daniels, Jane Gracey, Linda Reams, Byrd Crowder. **HI-Y - -** Mr. Rives, Sponsor; Harry Hutcherson, President; Joe Sharrer, Vice-President; C. B. King, Secretary-Treasurer; Allen Staples, SCA Representative and Chaplain; Dick Forrester, Herbert Crowder, Walter Mac Jones, Dwight Wenger, Billy Baskerville, Danny Falwell.





PEP CLUB - - FIRST ROW: Judy Jackson, Vice-President; Shirley Ritchie, Nancy Simonton, Joan Tunstall, Carol Bridgeman, Dorothy Hallett, Mazie Thacker, Bonnie Rockwell, Mr. Hobgood, Sponsor. **SECOND ROW:** Joy Jones, Nancy Jones, Secretary; Susan Clay, SCA Representative; Sandra Phelps, President, Jane Gracey, Linda Holloman, Connie Akers, Betty Atkinson, Treasurer; Virginia Daniel. **THIRD ROW:** Betty Wray, Nancy Hauser, Ann Dalton, June Rockwell, Della Christian, Willie Wells, Audrey Blevins, Rebecca Gracey, Sallie Beville, Frances Bolton, Pat Wilson, Jane Spruill. **FOURTH ROW:** Mary Gravatt, Loraine White, Sue

Tuggle, Peggy Patterson, Harriet Papouchis, Carolyn Good, Ginger Blanton, Betty Jones, Gloria Perkinson, Alliene Tuggle, Barbara Beville. **FIFTH ROW:** Delle Powell, Natalie Coleman, Linda Sharrer, Eleanor Garner, Jenny Yelverton, Barbara Paulus, Mary Manson, Phyllis Ward, Rita Eaton, Mary L. Boisseau, Wanda Wilcher. **SIXTH ROW:** Neva Harris, Diane Collins, Donna Baldwin, Peggy Lewis, Laverna Procise, Peggy Hoyle, Shirley Perkinson, Anne Rand, Mary Jones. **STANDING:** Martha Beville, Byrd Crowder, Gloria Dalton, Betty Loftis, Goldie Dalton, Mary S. Boisseau, Patricia Harrison, Alice Gaskill, Betty Crawley.

Pep Club Members Encourage Teams To Fight

Byrd shouts encouragement to "Big Red" while selling candy.

Pep! School spirit! Team support! - - the Pep Club's job. Those girls selling concessions during football season, the ones selling candy at the basketball games, those publicizing the games on store windows - - all were representing the Pep Club in its work.

The event of the year for the Pep Club was the annual Homecoming celebration. Each member worked diligently in anticipation of the gala event. Even though the parade was rained out and the game lost, the dance proved to be very successful. Weeks of planning and a day of decorating resulted in a colorful evening led off by the Homecoming court.

Thanks to the Pep Club the flame of school spirit is kept aglow.





MONOGRAM CLUB - - FIRST ROW: Shirley Ritchie, Mr. Rives, Sponsor; Peggy Patterson, Betty Daniels, Conway Moncure, Carol Bridgeman, SCA Representative. SECOND ROW: Mazie Thacker, Ned Jones, Vice-President; Aubrey Lewis, Frank Dalton, John Neff, Nancy Simonton. THIRD ROW: Bonnie Rockwell, Walter Mac Jones, Fred Palmore, Tommy Rogers,

Treasurer; Harry Hutcherson, Dorothy Hallett. FOURTH ROW: Dick Forrester, Secretary; Ludson Hudgins, Herbert Crowder, Robert Borum. FIFTH ROW: Joan Tunstall, John Procise, Donnie Koonce, Larry Mayne, Judy Jackson, President. SIXTH ROW: Dewayne Collins, Herbert Rutledge, Travis Winn, Tucker Clark, Tommy Upson, John Stokes, Danny Falwell.

Members With "Big B" Anticipate Spring Trip



"Rat" Beville pays homage to Monogram member Dorothy Ann.

Action! - - the main interest for all students belonging to the Monogram Club. These members - - cheerleaders and those who earned letters in sports - - help to improve school spirit and to encourage others to participate. The club itself represents higher standards of athletics and scholarship.

In the fall the club sponsored an exciting basketball game between the varsity teams and the "alumni-faculty" teams. This is the organization's highlight of the year. Proceeds from this game and from their March dance went to pay for a trip for the members to an outstanding sports event.



Athletics

SPORTSMANSHIP

"To love the game beyond
the prize."

Newbolt

Energetic Girls Cheer Faithfully



TOP: Mazie, Dorothy, Nancy, and Joan. BOTTOM: Carol, Judy, Bonnie, and Shirley

CHEERLEADERS: Mrs. Cobbs, Sponsor; Carol Bridgeman, Head Cheerleader; Mazie Thacker,

"T-E-A-M, yea, team!" The cheerleaders supported their teams in all sports events. In football the baby ram mascot, Peter Boone, and his song "Heidy Hey" kept spirits high. At the end of the season these cheerleaders were rewarded at a Rotary Club supper.

Again, in basketball, the girls worked to inspire the teams to victory.



Head Cheerleader: Carol Bridgeman



The cheerleaders show off their Ram mascot, Mr. Peter Boone.

Dorothy Hallett, Nancy Simonton, Joan Tunstall, Judy Jackson, Bonnie Rockwell, Shirley Ritchie.



Rams Look To Future For Developing Abilities



FOOTBALL TEAM - FIRST ROW: Sammy West, Billy Jones, Robert Borum, Danny Falwell, Ludson Hudgins, Tommy Rogers, Dennis Cassada, Dick Forrester, Harry L. Hutcherson, Gray Bradford. **SECOND ROW:** Freddie Palmer, Brownie Cassell, Ned Jones, Dewayne Collins,

Travis Winn, Larry Hammack, Joe Jackson, Frank Dalton, Aubrey Lewis. **THIRD ROW:** Mr. Rives, Coach; Herbert Crowder, Billy Davis, Bobby Procise, Johnny Booker, J. B. Inge, Billy Darby, Harris Daniel, Donnie Koonce, Mr. Hobgood, Assistant Coach.

The football squad of BHS encountered an unsuccessful scoring season this year. The team was engaged chiefly in building for the future. Underclassmen composed the majority of the group.

Despite the disadvantages, the boys showed promise and spirit along with exceptional sportsmanship. Everyone looks forward to next year for better and more successful games.

Coach and the Rams on the sideline watch a play with tense expectation.



Co-captain Ludson Hudgins, Coach Cabell Rives, Co-captain Walter Mac Jones

Final Game Brightens Winless Season



Dick Forrester stretches for jump ball with Ernest Robertson in the Alumni-Faculty game.

The boys' basketball team experienced a rough series of games this year. Due to graduation and lack of experience, the team was small and had not developed the working skill necessary.

The season ended hopefully, however, as the boys won an exciting last game.

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Blackstone	4072	Victoria
Blackstone	3863	Farmville
Blackstone	3454	Crewe
Blackstone	3930	Kenbridge

BOYS' BASKETBALL - - (red jerseys, Varsity; white jerseys, Junior Varsity) KNEELING: David Hobgood, Donnie Koonce, Mr. Hobgood, Coach; John M. Stokes, Captain; David Murray, Mayo Gravatt. STANDING:

Johnny Booker, Freddie Palmer, Pack Sheffield, Eugene Payne, Walter Shumate, Bobby Alkire, Ned Jones, Manager; Dick Forrester, Charles Orange, Robert Borum, Sammy West, Herbert Crowder, Tommy Rogers.





GIRLS' BASKETBALL - - KNEELING: Shirley Ritchie, Phyllis Ward, Nancy Lawson, Nancy Simonton, Co-captain; Mrs. Cobbs, Coach; Joan Tunstall, Co-captain; Laverna Procise, Ann Dalton, Carol Bridgeman. STANDING: Rebecca Gracey, Jane Gracey, Carolyn

Good, Susan Clay, Della A. Christian, June Rockwell, Virginia Daniel, Manager; Audrey Blevins, Sandra Phelps, Nancy Jones, Mary Gravatt, Betty Daniels, Betty Atkinson, Willie L. Wells.

Girls' Team Heads For Tournament

"Victory!" the triumphant cry of the girls' basketball team. With a perfect 14-0 record the girls placed in the tournament play-offs. Community support; skill, teamwork and spirit; a background of expert coaching by Mrs. Cobbs - all contributed to the success of the team.

"Watch that man in the open, cover that basket, handle that ball, let's click. Come on, girls, let's just play basketball!" Everyday coaching and faith in ability built positive thinking and confidence for a winning team for BHS.



Betty guards a Parkview forward as Sandra and Susan pull in for zone defense.

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Sports Constitute Important Part Of School Life



Coach gives Walter Mac some pointers between quarters.



TOP: Jones and Hudgins lunge desperately for the Victoria ball-carrier.

BOTTOM: In the Homecoming game West prepares to go in for the tackle.

Mr. Hobgood instructs the boys at a time-out.



Time-out brings the towel, oranges, and encouragement from Mrs. Cobbs.

John Maben leaps into the air to make a long shot.



Joan taps the ball to Nancy for two points!

The girls warm-up before their game with Parkview.





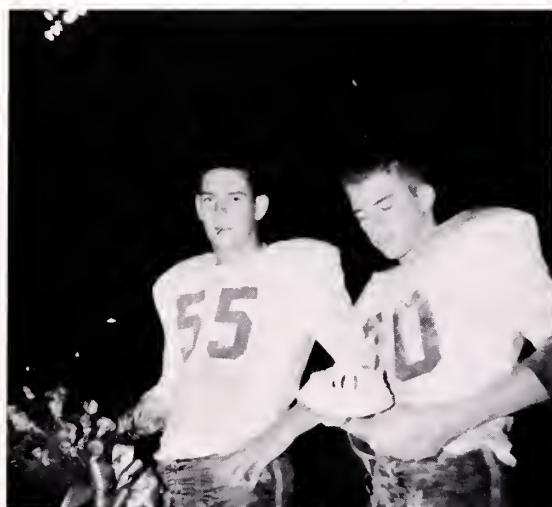
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done is to have done it."

School Enjoys Lively Homecoming Week-end

The Queen and princesses and their escorts lead off the first dance.



Walter Mac and Ludson await the queen's entrance. The co-captains crown Queen Nancy and present her with roses.



Tubby Walthall's jitterbug number crowds the floor.



Some of the "ugly rats" line up for inspection.



Pack Sheffield and Sammy Clay find that emptying cafeteria trays is an endless duty at lunchtime.

Mayo Gravatt's technique of proposal amuses Mrs. Cobbs.

Court Leads Off Homecoming Dance



Senior Princesses: Carol Bridgeman and Mazie Thacker

Junior Princesses (back row): Peggy Hoyle, Judy Jackson. Sophomore Princesses (first row): June Rockwell, Betty Atkinson.



Our Homecoming Queen: Miss Nancy Simonton.

Freshman Princesses (first row): Linda Holloman, Ginger Blanton. Eighth Grade Princesses (back row): Mary Virginia Hurt, Wanda Wilcher.



Diversified Activities Compose School Days



The Junior Class boards the bus that carries them to Career Day.



In the Senior play Janie, "spiflicated" Rodney has a hard time straightening things up.

For assembly some of the students present "One Way Out," the Mental Health play.



The cheerleaders conduct a Pep Rally at Activity Period.



Herbert exemplifies the general "go-ofing off" on the bus to basketball games.

Students and alumni chat between dances at the Seniors' Christmas Dance.

Mr. Wrenn's biology class examines the parts of the human body.



Students Win Numerous Awards And Honors



Joan Tunstall and Betty Daniels both received Leadership awards presented by the Rotary Club.



The student body voted Conway Moncure and Carol Bridgeman the outstanding students to be featured on the Memory Page of the Ivy.



Betty Ann Leis won the Betty Crocker Award at BHS for her cooking knowledge.



Editor Betty Daniels received a check for the Ram's Horn's prize-winning TB issue.

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